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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

The semi-annual report of C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant general of the Michigan C. A. R., shows that there are 382 posts in the state with a membership of 16,096.

New York Tribune: In the six months ending July 1, \$28,000,000 of mortgage indebtedness was paid off in Nebraska to the mortgage and loan companies. The farmers will not believe Bryan when he tells them they are bankrupt if this thing keeps up. The populists should stop it at once.

No tariff law which has gone upon the statute books within the memory of the present generation has been as cordially approved and endorsed even by members of the party opposed to it as is the case with this one. The growth of the protective tariff sentiment in all parts of the country, coupled with the fact that the new law destroys the advantages given to the trusts under the Wilson law, make it an especially popular measure, while the advantages which it gives to the farmers, as well as the manufacturers, adds to its general acceptability.

The Bryan Altgeld wing of the populist party is very much disturbed over the result of the Nashville convention, in which 700 representatives of the populist party declared against future alliances with the democratic or any other political organizations. The dignified and vigorous utterances of that convention, representing, as it did, a large majority of the populists of the United States, makes it perfectly apparent that the days of fusion between populism and democracy are over, and that the silver democrats, who lost their gold associates last year, will lose that other wing of their party from this time forward.

Count Matsukata, the Japanese Premier, has given the silver statesmen of the United States a great deal of trouble by his speech before the Japanese Diet, in which he urged the adoption of the gold standard in his country, which the silverites had year after year held up as the most prosperous country in the east, and most prosperous because of its silver standard. Count Matsukata's speech has been published by the State Department, and by order of the senate, and the silver people are now spending a good deal of time in trying to devise an excuse or explanation for this action, though the stubborn fact that the action was taken, and that after the most careful consideration, makes all their attempts at explanation valueless.

In an interview with the Bay City Tribune E. J. Wright, chief clerk in the Auditor General's office, said concerning the work of that office: "People who criticize the Auditor General's office have no idea of the volume of business transacted in that department. It is the busiest office at Lansing. The business growing out of tax sales was larger the past six months than it ever was in a whole year before. We have only a limited amount of office room. It would be impossible to find room for additional clerks, even if the employment of inexperienced persons for a few months would be expedient. Delays are unavoidable. Matters that ordinarily would be attended to in two or three weeks now have to wait many months. The office is doing twice as much business as it ever did before. The present condition of the state treasury is largely due to the efforts of the Auditor General."

E. P. Vanderwater returned Tuesday from his New York visit and resumed his work as M. C. agent at the junction yesterday. J. B. Carter who has been doing the night work at the junction during Mr. Vanderwater's absence left Wednesday for Wyandotte.

Rev. J. C. Cromer will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning on "Unconscious Influence," and at 5 o'clock on "Some Little People." If your church is closed worship with us.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 19, 1897.

Special Correspondence:

Now that we are about to bid adieu to the Wilson law, it may not be uninteresting to point out some of its failures, since it is impossible to say anything good in taking leave of a measure which has brought such distress to the country and the treasury. The deficit of \$125,000,000 which it has made up to the time of McKinley's inauguration has been somewhat reduced by the enormous importations of the past three months which were made in order to escape duties under the new tariff law. Notwithstanding the increase in receipts by reason of this flood of importations, since the inauguration of President McKinley the customs, internal revenue, and total receipts under this law have been much less than in the corresponding months of the history of the McKinley law. This is especially interesting and important because of the statements made from time to time by the democrats to the effect that the Wilson law was more successful as a revenue producer than the McKinley law. The absolute falsity of this statement is shown by the official figures covering the receipts of the Wilson law from the beginning of its operations down to the present time and comparing those with the receipts under the McKinley law in the corresponding months of its existence. The Wilson law has now been in operation 34 months. In those 34 months the customs receipts aggregated \$467,465,248, while in the first 34 months of the McKinley law the customs receipts were \$548,452,414. The internal revenue receipts under the Wilson law in its first 34 months were \$382,722,453, and in the first 34 months of the McKinley law were \$433,772,453. The total receipts under the Wilson law in its first 34 months, ending June 30, 1897, amount to \$904,190,652, while the McKinley law in its first 34 months produced \$1,041,048,677, a balance of more than \$137,000,000 in favor of the McKinley law.

PROGRESS OF THE TARIFF.

Progress in the consideration of the tariff bill by the conference committee has been rapid and gratifying in its character. A large proportion of the amendments made by the senate have been discussed and easily agreed upon and only a few knotty problems still remain and with every prospect of these being disposed of very soon. Wool, sugar, lumber, cotton ties, and a few of the less important subjects proved the most difficult in the attempt to bring about a final agreement between the two branches of congress, and in all there was a disposition to give thoughtful consideration to the best interests of the people and to meet the popular demand as it became apparent that the final result would be such as to meet the popular approval. One question, however, the conferees have been compelled to keep constantly in mind, and that relates to the effect of their action upon the chances of final passage of the bill in the senate. The fact that the republicans do not and cannot control that body still makes it absolutely necessary that they move with the greatest caution and exercise a vast amount of diplomacy in their final shaping of the bill in order to absolutely assure its final passage in that body.

HOSTILE TO TRUSTS.

The work upon the tariff bill in conference has been as unsatisfactory to the trusts as that of the House and Senate. Every step in the framing of this bill has shown a determination on the part of those in charge of it to avoid the mistakes which the democrats made in the framing of their tariff bill and by which that party gave to the trusts, and especially the sugar trust, such enormous advantages. Of course the democrats have tried to make it appear that the republicans were laying themselves liable to as grave charges as were successfully made against their own party and tariff bill, but have failed in that attempt, and there is good reason to assert that the new bill, when it gets upon the statute books, will be less satisfactory to the trusts than any measure enacted in many years.

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION.

It is still understood that a message will be sent to congress, as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way, asking that the President be given authority to appoint a commission to consider the currency question and frame a measure for a general currency law. The delay in sending in this message has been due to the fear that this action might precipitate a currency discussion and thus delay action upon the tariff bill, but there is reason to believe that the message will be forthcoming as soon as the tariff bill is disposed of. Whether it will be possible to pass a measure of this character through the senate without very great delay is of course uncertain, but if republican votes can pass it, it will become a law promptly. It is felt that a commission selected from the best students of finance in the country will be able to frame a much more satisfactory currency measure than would probably be prepared by any general committee of congress, which could not of course be made up of men who have made a lifelong study of this complex and difficult subject.

THE FARMER'S OUTLOOK.

The statements of the fiscal year just ended show that the agricultural element of the country has enjoyed a greatly improved condition during the past year,

while other statements received here are equally gratifying as to the prospects for the coming year. The exportations of breadstuffs during the year ending June 30, 1897, amounted to \$189,838,828 in value against \$186,846,848 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and \$110,967,758 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. This is an increase of \$33,000,000 in the pockets of the farmers for the year just ended for breadstuffs alone, as compared with the preceding year, and an increase of \$79,000,000 compared with the year 1895. The exportations of cattle for the fiscal year just ended amounted to about \$2,000,000 more than in the preceding year, fresh beef increased about \$4,000,000, hams \$3,000,000.

"WAIT FOR BARNUM."

The Real Significance of Three Potential Words.

At various times during the circus season the people of this and other portions of the country have seen posted everywhere, on barns and fences, those three words, "Wait for Barnum," but very few persons are aware of their importance. They are put out to notify the people that the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will most assuredly visit the section where the bills are posted some time during the season, and act as a notice to all other shows that exhibition purposes by the big show, and that others must not encroach thereon. It is also a measure of protection, as such a big show must look after its territory and see that no small shows absorb any of the revenues absolutely necessary to maintain the largest of them all. That a good reason exists why people should wait goes without saying, for the Barnum Show is the only one ever exhibited in the city of New York, which it does every year in Madison Square Garden. It was the only one sought by the people of London, England, to inaugurate the opening of the big building there, known as Olympia, in 1880, and last season Chicago's new Coliseum—the largest building of all. The biggest buildings on earth are occupied at times by the Greatest Show on Earth. The capital invested is \$3,500,000, its daily expenses are \$7,300. It employs its heads of departments by the year. It has 1,000 people on its pay rolls, agents all over the world, winter quarters covering 10 acres at Bridgeport, Conn., has 400 horses, 24 elephants, 64 railroad cars, 300 performers, 100 cars, chariots, and cages, two menageries, the finest in the world, three circus rings, three stages, hippodrome and every known circus feature of any consequence. It has also the largest tents and more of them, and more rare, startling, novel, and sensational features than were ever seen. Seventy trained horses perform at one time in one ring, a young lady is shot from a crossbow way up into space, Johanna, the giant gorilla, the Orissa twins, the giant, the midgen man, weighing but 6½ pounds, magicians, jugglers and musicians are all in the menagerie tent. In addition there is the 40-horse team driven by one man, and the big new parade of the Return of Columbus to Barcelona. It will all be here on their trains on Wednesday, August 11, and that is why everybody will WAIT FOR BARNUM.

We are glad to note that the State Agricultural Society, which has been reported as being too much embarrassed with indebtedness to be able to hold a Fair in 1897, has emerged from its cloud and has made such settlement with its creditors as to put it on its feet again. The society has held forty-seven annual fairs, and has been of great service to the state in agricultural and industrial lines. It exhibitions have always been creditable and full of interest. The fair goes to Grand Rapids this year, where there are fine grounds, good transportation, and an attractive city with plenty of accommodations for exhibitors and visitors. Our readers should remember the date Sept. 6th to 11th, and make a point to attend and help sustain this very useful society.

Miss Rose Needham, of Saginaw, was a guest at H. Axford's.

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SPECIAL NOTICE:—The headquarters of the British Medical Institute in the United States is in Detroit, at 475 Fourteenth Ave. A limited number of patients can be accommodated with private room and board in the Institute while under treatment. This is the only private medical institute in the city of Detroit that offers these accommodations.

Rev. E. W. Hunt is spending two weeks with the Episcopal choir boys who left Thursday to camp at Long Lake.

Miss Alena Doolittle was the guest of St. John friends Sunday.

J. G. McHenry, of Lansing was the guest of Owosso friends on Sunday.

Miss E. M. Thomas was quite seriously hurt by falling from the platform at the rear of the Junction house, Saturday afternoon. No bones were broken but quite painful bruises were received.

Miss Jennie Bennett visited Owosso friends Monday and Tuesday, stopping on her way home from Saginaw to Ashley.

M. Gaylord and son, Ralph, were in Toledo yesterday. From Toledo Ralph went to Wakarusa, Ohio, from which place he will return on his bicycle with J. O. Curwood of that place.

Brooks & Son bought the first load of new wheat yesterday paying 65 cents.

W. W. Dennis, of Ovid, was in Owosso Wednesday on business connected with the location of the new flour mill.

The Castree & Shaw Co., a stock company with \$25,000 capital, succeeds Castree & Shaw. The principal stockholders of the new company are J. B. E. Castree, Chas. J. Shaw, Chas. W. Gale, Chas. S. Williams and Cyrus Reimer.

R. C. Mahoney has returned from Ann Arbor and will visit his parents for the present.

Miss Ernestine Dimmick is spending the week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Grace Finch.

Miss Vina Runyan, of Utica, is a guest at ex-Mayor Curry's home.

Races at the fair grounds this afternoon.

For sale, a full blood Jersey heifer calf. Inquire at this office.

Excursion to Detroit and Return \$1.00.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give one of the cheapest week day excursions ever given to Detroit from this city, on Tuesday, July 27. Train leaves D. & M. depot at 7:00 a. m., Corunna 7:06, Vernon 7:15, Durand 7:30, returning leave Detroit at 8:00 p. m., giving ample time to transact business and have a good time. Children under 12 years 50c. Bicycles free.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Popular excursion via Michigan Central to Saginaw and Bay City and return Saturday, July 24th, 1897 at very low rates special train will leave as follows: Leave Owosso, 12:15 p. m., fare \$1.00, arrive at Saginaw (Court St.) 1:44 p. m., at (Saginaw Genesee Av.) 1:53 p. m., at Bay City 2:30 p. m. Tickets good going on this train only, and to return not later than Sunday, July 25th, on all regular trains, and on special train leaving Bay City at 7:00 p. m. and at Saginaw at 7:35 p. m., Sunday, July 25th. Tickets sold at above rates will not be accepted for passage in sleeping cars, neither will baggage be checked upon them. Bicycles will be carried free under the rules. Visit your friends, as well as the many attractions at these points. Riverside Park at Saginaw, a cool and refreshing retreat, is well worth seeing, and can be easily reached by electric street car. The beaches near Bay City are also easily accessible by electric car or boat line.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 80c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Letters advertised at the Owosso post office for the week ending July 17th: James Howe, Chas. M. Perry, Paul Swartz, Chas. Sumner, Maud L. Parson, Mrs. Eunice Burk, Willis Cummings, Master Birney Clark. Foreign: Mrs. C. Douglas, Mrs. Maggie Miller. Third class matter: Ed. De Vol.

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The Goodrich Line, always up to the times, has put into effect a very low rate to Chicago and return from Grand Haven and Muskegon. The rate is one fare for the round trip, \$3.00, and includes berth. Tickets are good going on Saturday night boat and returning on the following Sunday night boat from Chicago, giving parties all day in Chicago to enjoy the numerous summer attractions there: Dramatic and musical performances in theatres and concert gardens, league ball games, and the world-famous boulevards of Chicago for bicyclists. Bring your wheel which will be checked free on boat.

For tickets and additional information, call or write to N. Robbins, Jr., Gen'l Forwarding Agt., Grand Haven; W. D. Rosie, Agt., Muskegon, or H. A. Bonn, General Passenger Agent, Agent, Chicago.

Cheap Excursion to Frankfort.

Sunday, July 25th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will run a special excursion to Frankfort and Crystal Lake, leaving Owosso at 4:30 a. m. Fare for round trip only \$2.00. Returning leave Frankfort at 6 p. m., giving six hours at the most beautiful resort in Michigan.

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